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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3700

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takeshi BANDO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 09/319,741

Examiner: Niki M. Elishway

Filed: June 11, 1999

For: CONTAINER WITH A HINGED LID

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3700 MAIL ROOM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Final Rejection mailed February 28, 2001,
please undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 4, 5, 34, and 36 as follows:

4. (Amended) The container with a hinged lid according to
claim 36, wherein
the operating device can be removed from the container body.

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